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Sir:

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This information disclosure statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), submitted herewith is a certification as specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e).

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An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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